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Hi!

A am an IT professional, and a computing enthusiast. In short, I regard myself as a "geek," though it does afford me a comfortable living.

I wanted to voice my support of the settlement with Microsoft. It is time to get past that. While the creation of a standard platform may have been a battle that went above and beyond the principle of "all's fair in love and war," it did create a standard. In the net, I feel that having a standard is good for consumers, commerce, and the economy at large.

Thank you,  
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